



# Adult 101: Perzines

Designing and Showcasing  
Your Ideas



# In this program, we will learn:

- What Is a Zine?
- What are Perzines About?
- Brief Zine History
- Who Can Make a Perzine
- How to Make a Perzine
- What is the Purpose of my Perzine?
- What Should My Perzine be About?





# WHAT IS A ZINE?



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A zine (pronounced “zeen”) is a do-it-yourself mini-magazine or booklet. The writer is the author, the illustrator, the publisher and distributor!



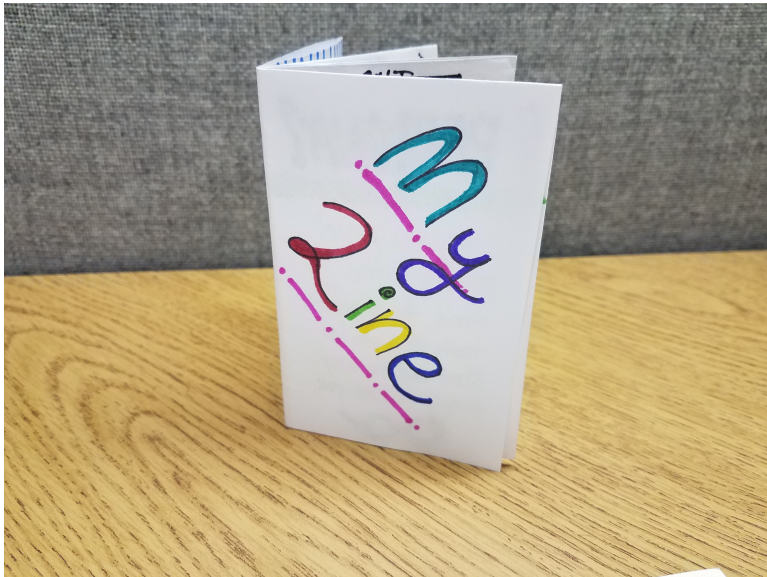
<http://wunc.org/post/move-over-screens-make-room-zines#stream/0> by Mark Zupan

# WHAT ARE PERZINES ABOUT?

# What are perzines about?

Perzines are a type of zine that can be used to describe personal experiences, thoughts or ideas from everyday life.

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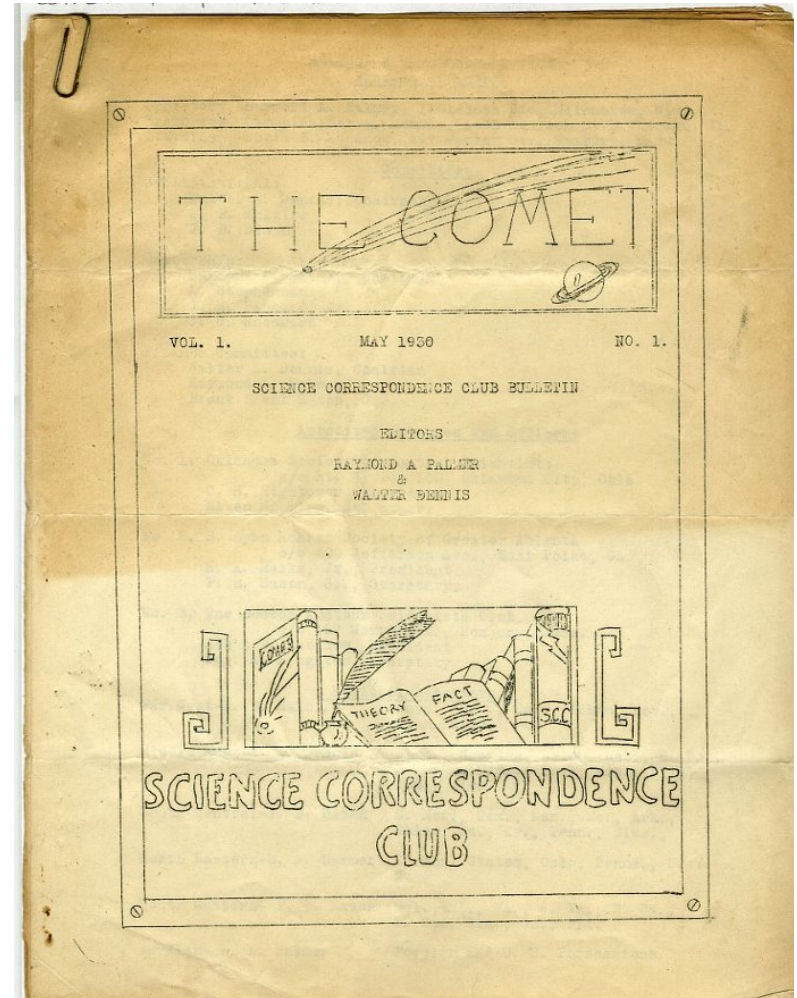




# BRIEF ZINE HISTORY

# Brief History of Zines

“THE COMET”  
Issue 1, 1930



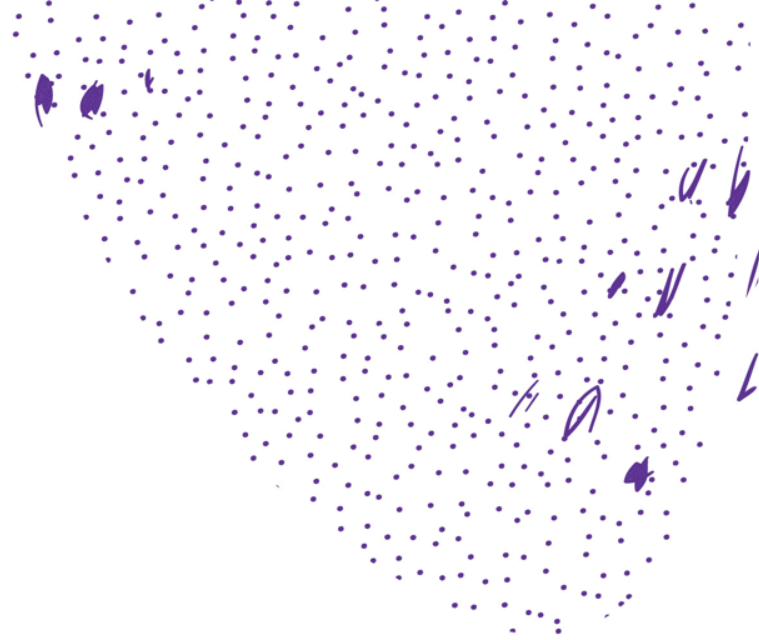
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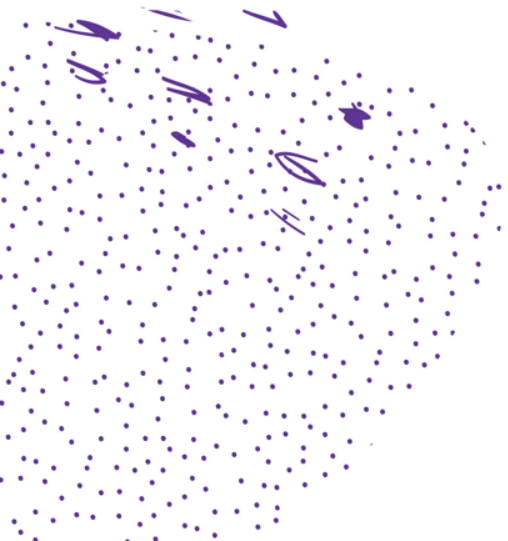


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WHO CAN MAKE A PERZINE?



Anyone can  
make  
a perzine!



Happy Guy by Scout, 03-13-2014



Happy Girl by Scout, 02-18-2014

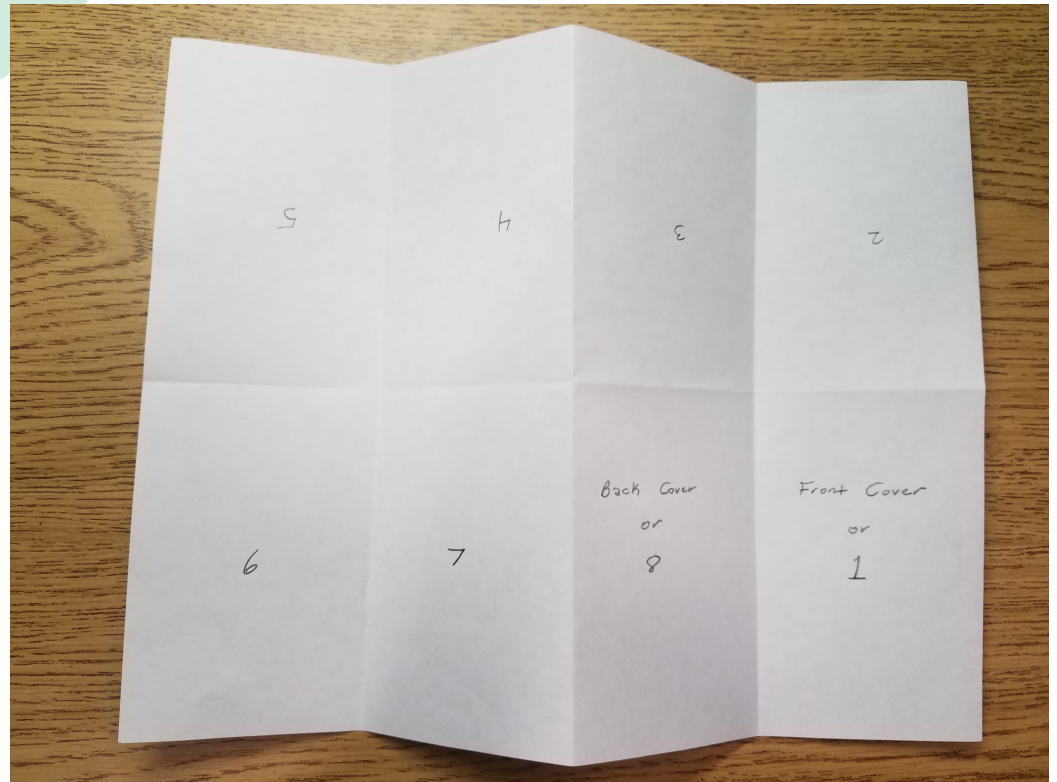
# HOW DO I MAKE A PERZINE?

Here are  
some video  
examples:



Note: Double-click on the  
image to start video

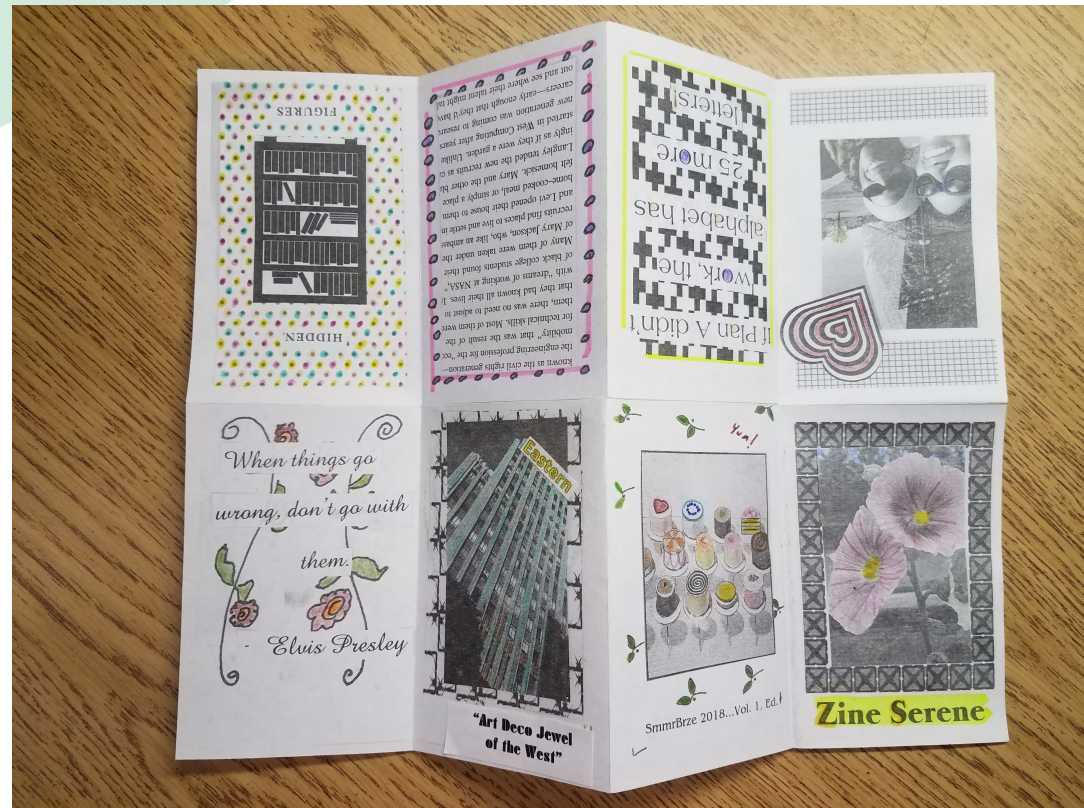
Fold your perzine and  
number the pages



# Create your perzine and make copies



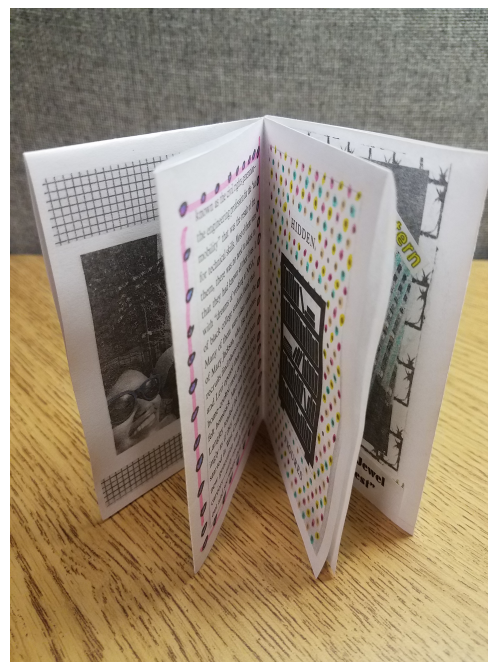
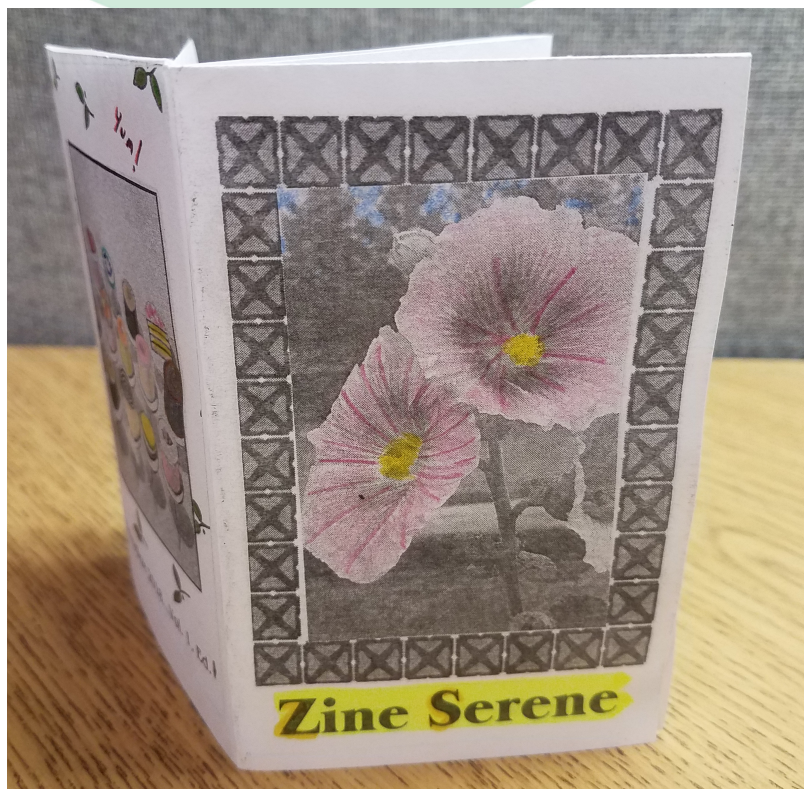
Add color to your  
copies, if you like




Fold in half  
and cut a slit



Fold and...  
ta da!



# WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF MY PERZINE?



To make me  
feel good!




I have talents!



I am valuable!



Be yourself!



# SO...WHAT SHOULD MY PERZINE BE ABOUT?



The options are bountiful...

...here are a  
few ideas:

Favorite  
affirmations

What are you  
good at?

What are you  
thankful for

What makes  
you  
happy

Dreams and  
schemes

Awesome  
things about you

Three goals  
You have

...just  
express  
yourself!

Zines do not have to be perfect. Just jump in and get started!



